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R 101455Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4920  
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 7938

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PLO  
SUBJECT: SHUQAIRY REDUX

REF: (A) CAIRO 7378, (B) DAMASCUS 2851

1. ACCORDING EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO ARAB LEAGUE BASHIR,  
EX-PLO CHRM SHUQAIRY'S NEW ARAB LEAGUE CONNECTION WILL BE  
QUIETLY TERMINATED IN NEXT DAY OR TWO.

2. BASHIR GAVE EMBOFF FOLLOWING CHRONOLOGY OF SHUQAIRY EPI-  
SODE: IN ORDER FACILITATE WRITING OF HIS PROJECTED BOOK  
ON ARAB LEAGUE, SHUQAIRY APPROACHED SYG RIAD PRIVATELY AND  
ASKED FOR HIS HELP. RIAD SENT NOTES TO MEMBER STATES  
INFORMING THEM OF PROJECT AND ASKED THAT THEY COOPERATE  
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WITH FORMER AL ASSISTANT SYG SHUQAIRY. WHEN NEWS GOT OUT,  
BASHIR AND "SOME OTHER AL AMBASSADORS" OBJECTED, POINTING  
OUT THAT MEMBER STATES HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED. BASHIR  
SAID PRIVATELY TO RIAD THAT ARMED WITH RIAD'S NOTE,  
SHUQAIRY'S INEVITABLE PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS LIKELY BE CONFUSED  
BY LISTENERS WITH ARAB LEAGUE POLICY STATEMENTS. BASHIR  
SAID HE HAD SUPPRESSED FORMAL AL DISCUSSION OF ISSUE, PRE-

FERING HANDLE IT PRIVATELY WITH RIAD, WHO NOW REGRETS INITIAL  
DECISION. RIAD WILL TAKE SHUQAIRY ASIDE QUIETLY AND TELL  
HIM THE NOTES HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN.

2. DRAWING ON REF B, EMBOFF ASKED BASHIR IF HE HAD SEEN  
SYRIAN PRESS TREATMENT OF SHUQAIRY'S VISIT TO DAMASCUS.  
HE HAD NOT, BUT AGREED WITH EMBASSY DAMASCUS'S ASSESSMENT  
THAT SYRIA, BUYING INSURANCE FOR POSSIBLE NEW CONFRONTATION  
WITH FATAH, PROBABLY SEEKING CREATE ADDITIONAL CONTROLLED  
ASSETS AMONG PALESTINIANS. BASHIR THOUGHT, HOWEVER,  
THAT SHUQAIRY HIMSELF IS SO TOTALLY DISCREDITED THAT THE  
"ASSET" WOULD BE FRAIL.  
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